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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman

SUBJECT: Approval of a Committee of Scholars to Review the Rochester College Application to Become a Teacher Preparation Institution

Rochester College, an institution previously approved to offer higher education programs in Michigan, received preliminary approval from the Superintendent of Public Instruction in April 2001. This approval allowed them to develop the program that is now ready for review.

A Committee of Scholars, comprised of professionals with expertise and experience in teacher education, is needed to review the application, visit the institution, and make recommendations regarding approval. Attached is a list of individuals who are recommended to assume these responsibilities.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the appointment of Alonzo Hannaford, Michelle Johnston, Steven Manor, Mary Navarre, and Leslie Wessman as the Committee of Scholars for the review of the Rochester College application for approval as a teacher preparation institution, as discussed in the Superintendent's memorandum dated August 28, 2002.

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**Recommended Committee of Scholars
To Review an Application from Rochester College
For Approval as a Michigan Teacher Preparation Institution**

**Dr. Alonzo Hannaford, Associate Dean
College of Education
Western Michigan University**

**Dr. Michelle Johnston, Dean
College of Education and Human Services
Ferris State University**

**Mr. Steven Manor, Retired Teacher
Howell, Michigan**

**Dr. Mary Navarre, Professor of Education and Humanities
School of Education
Aquinas College**

**Dr. Leslie Wessman, Chair
Education Department
Hope College**